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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOWING MULTIPLE SUB-CLUSTERS
TO SURVIVE A CLUSTER PARTITION

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